

Revising current regulations in order to allow further media consolidation will seriously compromise the ability of the American people to participate fully in the practice of democracy. While the internet has made available many alternative sources of news and information, most Americans still get their news from TV, radio, and newspapers. Media consolidation already limits the number of voices and viewpoints Americans hear, and people are sorely misinformed, under-informed, or entirely uninformed about many of the issues that affect their lives. The success of a democracy requires that its people are able to make informed decisions based on a multitude of differing views. I am opposed to the proposed FCC rule changes.